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25th EDITION OF THERESA HUMES INVITATIONAL

Women's Hockey Tournament to be held February 5th.

The silver anniversary of the Theresa Humes Invitational Hockey Tournament will feature some of North America's finest University and club teams when action gets underway Friday, February 5th at the Concordia Arena. The 25th edition of the classic begins Friday when the Providence College (R.I.) Lady Friars square off against the U.Q.T.R. Patriotes at 12:45pm Providence, 2-0 losers to the Stingers earlier this month, are led by United States National Team Player Cammi Granato, sister of L.A. King's Tony Granato. Les Patriotes are presently in third place in the Quebec Intercollegiate Hockey League.

The CEGEP St-Laurent Patriote play the Ottawa Patriots, an all-star "CAPITOL DREAM TEAM" in the day second game at 2:45pm. St-Laurent, presently in second place in QWIHL are legitimate challengers to the defending provincial champion Stingers, having tied them twice in league play this season.

The host Stingers play against their downtown rivals the McGill Martlets at 4:15pm. Concordia has defeated McGill handily in three league contest.

The day's final game will feature the St Lawrence College (N.Y.) Saints and the Mississauga Chiefs. St.Lawrence, who edged the Stingers 3-2 earlier this year, are one of the top squad women's team in the U.S. The Chiefs, a Toronto based all-star feature former Concordia star Johanne Bedard, sister of Stinger Claire Bedard.

Championship Semi-Final action takes place Saturday at 1pm and 5pm with consolation games at 9:00am and 3:00pm.

The tournament conclude Sunday with the Championship game slated for 3:00pm.